# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
# LOK SABHA

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Marks for Sports in Schools
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received suggestions regarding starting the system of giving marks for sports in schools with the purpose of developing sports culture in the country;
(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to implement these suggestions in the whole country; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) to (c) Regarding suggestions for introducing 'Marks for Sports' in schools in order to foster a sporting culture in the country, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has already informed / directed all its affiliated schools about the policy of upscaling of grades in Scholastic Areas on the basis of grades obtained in Co-scholastic Areas / Activities. Further, CBSE grants exemption in attendance making it 60% in respect of students participating in sports at National level organised by recognised Federation / CBSE / SGFI from the beginning to the end of session instead of the mandatory 75%, as a grace.
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